

REMARKS

Reconsideration and entry of the above amendments and following remarks respectfully requested. Claims 1, 3, 6 and 13 have been amended. Claims 2 and 14-20 have been cancelled. Thus, claims 1 and 3-13 are pending.

The Examiner indicated that claims 2 and 13 would be allowable if rewritten in independent format. To place this application in condition for allowance expeditiously, claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable features of claim 2 and claim 13 has been placed in independent format.

It is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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